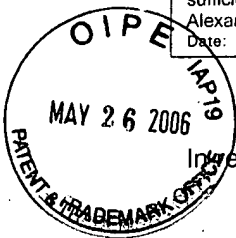


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Appln No: 10/661,807

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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CIGARETTE FILTERS

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- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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In reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments, which address formal matters relating to typographical errors in the allowed claims.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.